of Ministry of External Affairs for the year 1998-99.

REPORTS OF THE DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND WELFARE

SHRI SANATAN BISHI (Orissa): Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Report of the Standing Committee on Labour and Weflare:—

(i) Fourth Report on Demands for Grants relating to Ministry of Labour for the year 1998-99.

(ii) Fifth Report on Demands for Grants relating to Ministry of Welfare for the year 1998-99.

REPORTS OF THE DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS

SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: (Gujarat): Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the First Report of the Standing Committee on Railways on Demands for Grants (1998-99) of the Ministry of Railways.

REPORTS AND MINUTES OF THE DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON URBAN AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

SHRI NILOTPAL BASU (West Bengal): Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Following Reports and Minutes of the Standing Committee on Urban and Rural Development:—

(i) First Report on Demands for Grants (1998-99) of the Department of Urban Development (Ministry of Urban Affairs and Employment)

(ii) Second Report on Demands for Grants (1998-99) of the Department of Westelands Development (Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment)

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON OFFICES OF PROFIT

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI M. THAMBI DURAI): Sir, I move the following motion:—

> "That this House concurs in the recommendation of the Lok Sabha that a Joint Committee of the Houses to be called the Joint Committee on Offices of Profit be constituted for the purposes set out in the motion adopted by the Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 3rd June, 1998 and resolves that this House do join in the said Joint Committee and proceed to elect, in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, five members from among the members of the House to serve on the said Joint Committee."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Calling Attention. The Minister is not there. I think, we may adjourn for fifteen minutes, till the Minister comes.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Sir, what is this? ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Sir, this is horrible.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: This is horrible, Sir.

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: What is this, Sir. *(Interruptions)*